

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Richard F Fernsler et al.

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For: Method and apparatus for producing an ion-ion
plasma continuous in time

Examiner: R. R. Bueker

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.